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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Kiyotaka MIYANO	) Group Art Unit: 2823
Application No.: 10/706,034	) Examiner: DANG, Trung Q
Filed: November 13, 2003	) )
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME	) Confirmation No.: 6028 )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended through August 24, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment filed herewith, Applicant submits this Amendment, concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) also filed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks that follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.